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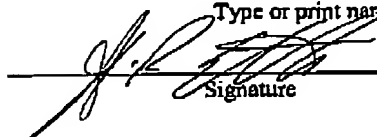
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 ("the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 29, 2004, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections, in light of the following remarks.